

As a federally licensed amateur radio operator with the callsign K9NYO, I encourage the United States to act with due diligence in preventing broadband over power line (BPL) emissions from interfering with licensed primary users of the 1.8 to 80 MHz spectrum. I use this spectrum for the purposes of emergency communication, and the transceivers in use for amateur radio have been proven to suffer undue interference in areas where BPL has been deployed. I fear that little or no mitigation exists at the federal level or will likely exist in the future should I experience interference in bands where I am the primary user. It is for this reason that I urge the FCC to consider increased interference remedies for cases where these non-licensed BPL purveyors interfere with existing spectrum users.

Sincerely,

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